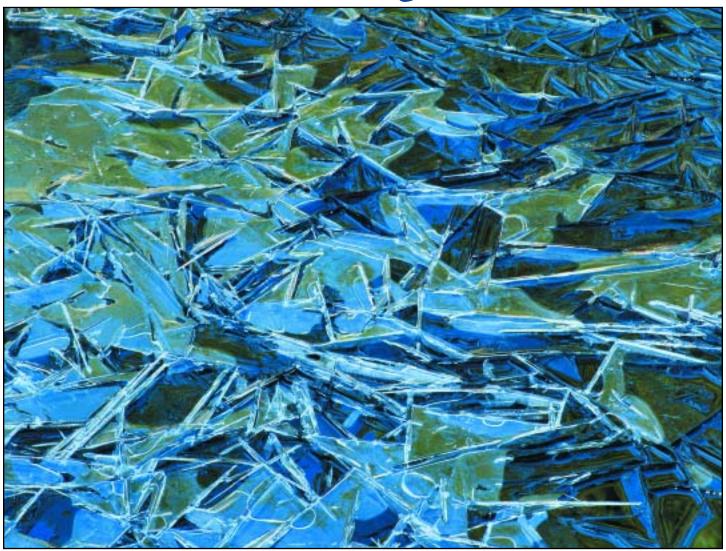
# Parsons Memorial Lodge Summer Series



Geometric Ice, Dana Fork, Tuolumne Meadows Jeff Grandy, 2003

# J U L Y

#### Saturday, July 23

The Glorious and Tragic History of Grizzly Bears in California Slide presentation by David Graber, Senior Science Advisor, National Park Service

## Sunday, July 24

What's in the Wind?

Slide presentation on air quality in the Sierra Nevada by Annie Esperanza, Air Resources Specialist, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, and Leland Tarnay, Air Resources Specialist, Yosemite National Park

## Saturday, July 30

Sierra Nevada Lakes: A Natural History Tour of an Unknown Underwater World

Slide presentation by Roland Knapp, Research Biologist, Sierra Nevada Aquatic Research Lab

Return to Balance - A Climber's Journey 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Film and conversation with Ron Kauk, Yosemite climber

# Sunday, July 3I

Taking the Pulse of the Parks - Monitoring Sierra Ecosystem Health Slide presentation by Linda Mutch, Inventory & Monitoring Coordinator, Sierra Nevada Network Parks, and Meryl Rose, Ecologist, Sierra Nevada Network

# AUGUST

#### Saturday, August 6

The Ecology of Wonder: Wild Culture and the Animate Earth 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Talk by David Abram, ecologist, anthropologist, and philosopher; author of *The Spell of the Sensuous* 

Perception and the Poetics of Place 4:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. An experiential workshop and conversation with David Abram Workshop space is limited. Sign up at 2:00 p.m. lecture.

#### Sunday, August 7

What's the Buzz about Yosemite Bees?
Slide presentation by Harold Ikerd, Research Scientist

Saturday, August 13

### Ooolation! Singers

A performance of nature-inspired music by young singers led by hammered dulcimer player Malcolm Dalglish and singers Moira Smiley, Naomi Dalglish, and Joshua Kartes

# Sunday, August 14

#### Dr. Steller's Jay

Living history presentation by Pete Devine, Education Director, Yosemite Association

# Saturday and Sunday, August 20 and 21

9th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival Poets Coleman Barks, Joseph Stroud, and Patti Trimble with guitarist Adam Burns



All programs, unless otherwise noted, begin at 2:00 p.m. and last approximately 1 hour. Allow 30 minutes walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either Lembert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

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